

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR A  
CLINIC TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES  
LUGE ASSOCIATION

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JUNE 7, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. SHUSTER, from the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Con. Res. 91]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 91) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the concurrent resolution be agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution 91, authorizes the use of the Capitol Grounds for the United States Luge Association's Junior Luge Series clinic scheduled for August 14, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration may jointly designate. The resolution also authorizes the Architect of the Capitol, the Capitol Police Board, and the sponsors of the event, to negotiate the necessary arrangements for carrying out the event in complete compliance with the rules and regulations governing the use of the Capitol Grounds. The event is open to the public and free of admission charge; and the sponsor will assume responsibility for all expenses and liabilities related to the event. In addition, sales, displays, advertisements, and solicitations are explicitly prohibited on the Capitol Grounds for this event.

This event is part of the Junior Luge Series clinics conducted by the United States Luge Association nationally and will be the first time Washington, D.C. will be a host city. Boys and girls age 10–14 will have the opportunity to ride luge sleds which are equipped with wheels for the summer clinics. Going down Constitution Ave-

nue, NW, participants will learn the basics of how to ride and steer the luge, instructed by a United States National Luge Team member or coach. Each participant usually takes five to seven runs down the hill. This event introduces local and visiting boys and girls to the fundamentals of riding a luge sled, while helping to strengthen the United States National Luge Team.

#### COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

On May 27, 1999, the Committee met in open session and ordered reported H. Con. Res. 91, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the luge clinic, which was approved May 13, 1999, by the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, by voice vote with a quorum present.

#### RECORD VOTES

Clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives requires each committee report to include the total number of votes cast for and against on each record vote on a motion to report and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, and the names of those members voting for and against. There were no recorded votes taken in connection with ordering H. Con. Res. 91 reported. A motion by Mr. Franks to order H. Con. Res. 91 favorably reported to the House was agreed to by voice vote, a quorum being present.

#### COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 3(d)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives does not apply where a cost estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has been timely submitted prior to the filing of the report and is included in the report. Such a cost estimate is included in this report.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XIII

1. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee references the report of the Congressional Budget Office below.

2. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received no report of oversight findings and recommendations from the Committee on Government Reform on the subject of H. Con. Res. 91.

3. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee has received the following cost estimate for H. Con. Res. 91 from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, June 1, 1999.*

Hon. BUD SHUSTER,  
*Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H. Con. Res. 91, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association.

If you wish further details on these estimates, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is John R. Righter.

Sincerely,

DAN L. CRIPPEN, *Director.*

Enclosure.

*H. Con. Res. 91—Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association*

H. Con. Res. 91 would authorize the United States Luge Association to use the Capitol grounds to sponsor a clinic on August 14, 1999, or on such other date as jointly approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. CBO estimates that passage of H. Con. Res. 91 would result in no significant cost to the federal government.

H. Con. Res. 91 would require the sponsors to enter into an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board to comply with the resolution's provisions or face financial penalties. CBO estimates that the amount of any additional penalties under this provision would be negligible.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is John R. Righter. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, committee reports on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the measure. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure finds that Congress has the authority to enact this measure pursuant to its powers granted under article I, section 8 of the Constitution.